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Troop Dispositions in Chekiang

1. In early July 1952, the 185 Regiment, 82 Division, 21 Army, was at Luch'iaochan (121-22, 28-36) and Tsekue (121-22, 28-30). The 186 Regiment, 82 Division, was in Haimen (121-25, 28-43).¹
2. In late July an offense team of the 186 Regiment was at Haimen and comprised 300 crack soldiers selected from the various battalions of the regiment. Their equipment included more than 30 Maxim heavy machine guns, and a number of rocket launchers, 80 mm and 60 mm mortars, carbines, sub-machine guns, and rifles. The offense team supplied the reinforcing troops sent to defend Huangchiao (121-40, 28-28), when it was attacked on 10 June by Nationalist guerrillas. All troops of the 186 Regiment could speak the Mandarin dialect.
3. In late July, the 83 Division, 21 Army, was transferred from Ningpo (121-32, 29-54) to Hsiangshan (121-51, 29-29),² with headquarters at Nanohuang (121-54, 29-28).

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4. In late July, headquarters of the 188 Regiment, 63 Division, was at Ch'enchia (121-06, 29-24), with troops deployed at the following:
- a. Yuchia (0151/1367)
 - b. Ch'enghuangmiao (120-46, 30-30)
 - c. Yents'ang (7770/0221)
 - d. Yench'ang (1693/2490) Island³
 - e. T'ant'oushan (122-02, 29-11)
 - f. Ch'iangt'ou (121-47, 29-29)
 - g. Haitunts'un (121-50, 29-36)
 - h. Chuch'ichen (121-54, 29-36)
5. In late July the 189 Regiment, 63 Division, was transferred to the Hsiangshanchiang (121- , 29-) coastal area from Tunghsiang (2639/6763) in Ninghai (121-25, 29-18), where it had been stationed.⁴
6. In mid-July headquarters of the 307 Regiment, 103 Division, 35 Army, was at Haoch'i (120-22, 27-41), with 300 troops dispersed in the Erhsa (120-40, 27-36), Sansha (120-38, 27-37), and Ssucha (120-38, 27-36) areas.⁵
7. In late July, headquarters and one rifle company of the 307 Regiment were at Kuaot'ou (120-33, 27-37). Subordinate units of this regiment were dispersed along the coast between Kuaot'ou and T'iaot'ou (120-40, 27-40), in Chenhsiakuan (120-29, 27-10), P'ingyang (120-33, 27-42), and Ch'ihoh'ichieh (120-30, 27-20). No troops were in Huangtu (120-38, 27-29) or on Kuanshan (120-36, 27-20).
8. In late June headquarters of the 104 Division, 35 Army, was in Huangyen (121-15, 28-41).⁶ Headquarters of the 311 Regiment was moved to Hsiaochihshih (121-28, 23-52).⁶
9. In early August militia forces in Fukien comprised two classes. First-class militia consisted of men from 20 to 25 years of age; and second-class militia, men from 26 to 40 years of age.
10. In late July the advocate general⁷ of the Chinese Communist 10 Army Group was HUANG Huo-hsing (7806/3499/2502).

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1. [] Comment. [] the main strength of the 186 Regiment left Haimen in May. [] the 185 Regiment was in Haimen in late July 1952.
2. [] Comment. [] the 63 Division was in Shihp'u (121-56, 29-15) in May 1952.
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3. [] Comment. Yench'ang Island is about three miles southeast of Shihp'u, []
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4. [] Comment. [] 189 Regiment was in Wenchou (120-38, 28-01), in August 1952.
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5. [] Comment. [] the 307 Regiment was in the area between P'ingyang and Juian (120-38, 27-49) in May 1952.
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6. [] Comment. [] the headquarters of the 104 Division was in Linhai, with the 311 Regiment in T'uhsiach'iao (121-32, 28-48), and the 312 Regiment at Linhai in early August.
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7. [] Comment. Presumably this refers to a Chinese Communist position similar to that of judge advocate.

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